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OCCUPANCY

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**SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)**

The undersigned hereby submits a deficiency payment under 37 CFR 1.28(c) and respectfully requests the Office to excuse the error in small entity status.

**Itemization of Deficiency Payment:**

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| Type of Fee Erroneously Paid as a Small Entity: | Maintenance Fee - Year 8 |
| Small Entity Fee Actually Paid:                 | \$1,240.00               |
| Payment Date of Small Entity Fee:               | 08/16/2010               |
| Current Fee Amount:                             | \$2,900.00               |
| Deficiency:                                     | \$1,660.00               |

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| Type of Fee Erroneously Paid as a Small Entity: | Surcharge  |
| Small Entity Fee Actually Paid:                 | \$65.00    |
| Payment Date of Small Entity Fee:               | 08/16/2010 |
| Current Fee Amount:                             | \$150.00   |
| Deficiency:                                     | \$85.00    |

**Total Deficiency Payment Owed:** \$1,745.00

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SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c) dated January 18, 2013

The undersigned hereby declares that:

- (i) small entity status had been properly established,
- (ii) through error the undersigned did not realize that entitlement to small entity status had been lost,
- (iii) through error the undersigned did not notify the Office of the loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2),
- (iv) through error the undersigned improperly paid the small entity fees for the maintenance fee and the surcharge fee on August 16, 2010,
- (v) the small entity fees for the maintenance fee and the surcharge fee were paid by the undersigned in good faith and without any intent to deceive,
- (vi) on January 17, 2013, the undersigned discovered that small entity status was not appropriate for the maintenance fee and the surcharge fee which were previously paid on August 16, 2010, and
- (vii) all declarations made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that these declarations were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the issued patent.

Accompany this submission is a check in the amount of \$1,745.00 for the deficiency payment for U.S. Patent No. 6,501,391.

The undersigned believes that this submission is in compliance with the submission and itemization requirements of 37 CFR 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) and the deficiency payment requirement of 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2) and respectfully asks for the error in small entity status to be excused.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert V. Racunas", is written over a horizontal line.

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Dated: January 18, 2013

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